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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: PRIORITY LOBBYING FOR KOSOVO'S
PROSPECTIVE INDEPENDENCE

REF: A. STATE 1087 (041949Z JAN 08)

[1](#)B. KINGSTON 25 (091322Z JAN 08)
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Classified By: DCM James T. Heg, Reasons 1.5 (B) and (D)

1.(C) Per reftel (D), Ambassador placed a call to Jamaican Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Ken Baugh in hopes of persuading him to reconsider the Government of Jamaica's decision not to recognize Kosovo's prospective independence (reftel C); unfortunately, he has been tied up in Parliament, and has not yet returned the call.

2.(C) Post will report further developments.
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